

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A barbecue device includes a support unit with opposite first and second connecting rods that interconnect U-shaped first and second support members, 5 and a cook unit supported removably on horizontal bars of the support members. The support unit is turnable upside-down, and confines a receiving space which opens upwardly when turned upside-down for receiving the cook unit therein. A looped retainer frame is pivoted to the 10 second connecting rod, and engages releasably the first connecting rod. The retainer frame is turnable away from and toward the horizontal bars for moving between an open position, in which the cook unit can be placed in the receiving space, and a closed position, in which 15 the retainer frame engages releasably the first connecting rod for retaining the cook unit in the receiving space.

A COOKING APPARATUS